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TAGS: ELAB, IN

SUBJECT: INTUC INVITATION TO AFL-CIO

1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLES HAVE BEEN SENT BY GEORGE MEANY TO RAMANUJAM AND BHAGAVATI: TO RAMANUJAM: QUOTE: YOUR INVITATION TO SEND A FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE 20TH SESSION OF THE INTUC AT BOMBAY ON DECEMBER 28 AND 29 WAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT HAPPINESS BY THE AFL-CIO FOR IT SIGNIFIES A CONTINUATION OF THE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE AND FREE TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY WHICH HAS GROWN BETWEEN OUR MOVEMENTS. DUE TO THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEMANDS UPON LABOR AT YEAR'S END IN WASHINGTON WHICH DEEPLY CONCERNS THE AFL-CIO, OUR AFFILIATES AND LABOR'S LEADERSHIP, I CAN NOT SEND TO YOU A TRADE UNION LEADER OF SUFFICIENT STATURE TO ADEQUATELY REPRESENT US BEFORE YOUR GREAT CONVENTION. I WILL HOWEVER DIRECT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE TO BE PRESENT IN BOMBAY IF YOU WILL KINDLY PERMIT HIS OBSERVATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS. WITH KIND REGARDS GEORGE MEANY. UNQUOTE.

2. TO BHAGAVATI: QUOTE: DEEPLY REGRET THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU AT BOMBAY FOR THE 20TH CONVENTION OF INTUC, DECEMBER 28 AND 29. PLEASE EXPRESS THE FRATERNAL GREETING OF THE AFL-CIO AND MY OWN BEST WISHES  
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FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING TO YOUR THREE THOUSAND DELEGATES.

IN RECOGNITION THAT INTUC AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA HAVE  
HISTORICALLY CHOSEN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY RATHER THAN

DICTATORSHIP AND ENSLAVEMENT, IT IS THE WISH OF THE  
AFL-CIO AND THE AMERICAN WORKERS GENERALLY TO DEEPEN THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR FREE TRADE MOVEMENTS IN THE  
FUTURE. GEORGE MEANY. UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TEXTS TO HERB WEAST AND INFORM HIM  
THAT HE SHOULD TAKE NO RPT NO ACTION WITH RESPECT TO  
MEANY REQUEST FOR AAFLI OBSERVER STATUS AT INTUC CONVEN-  
TION UNTIL INTUC HAS REPLIED TO AFL-CIO CABLE.

4. FOR LABR ATTACHE: LETTER WILL FOLLOW TOMORROW ON  
BACKGROUND THIS DEVELOPMENT. INGERSOLL

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